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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/580525 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/017532 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 November 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01 December 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING CONTROL PROGRAM | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yutaka Ueda Koji Takemura | | |
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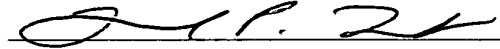
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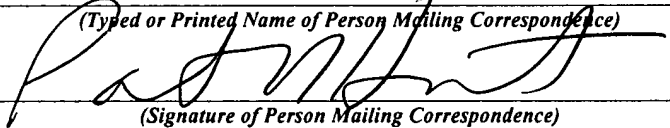
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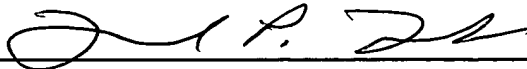
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